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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents and School Business Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Indiana Department of Education

Dr. John Ellis, Executive Director  
Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents

**DATE:** December 10, 2009

**SUBJECT:** State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Phase II Application

There seems to be some minor confusion over responsibilities and expectations concerning the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) Phase II application.

The SFSF Phase II application to access the second round of federal stabilization dollars is submitted by the Governor's Office in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Education. Local school corporations have no responsibility in that application submission.

The LEA's will have a responsibility in the Race to the Top grant that will be awarded only after the SFSF Phase II application is approved. Final guidance on Race to the Top is forthcoming. Hopefully, this clarifies certain issues.